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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A consumer tote for a roll of wallpaper, the tote comprising:
a disposable exterior in which is formed a main access flap and a pair of core access openings and, when the access flap is closed, a gap between the access flap and an adjacent edge of the exterior;
~~the tote having an interior in which is located a disposable core which is aligned with the access openings;~~
~~both openings exposing a moulded coupling exposed by both openings,~~ one coupling attached to each end of the core, at least one of the couplings being a driven coupling and adapted to engage a driving spindle that rotates the core; and
a handle formed by two sub-units which fold from a flat position against the exterior to a cooperating position in which openings in each sub-unit align to form a grip, each sub-unit having an edge which is affixed to the exterior, adjacent to the gap wherein one of the access openings exposes a coupling formed on a hub which carries the core, the tote further comprising a visible marker is located on the exterior for indicating the location of the coupling.
2. (Original) The tote of claim 1, wherein:
there is formed a gap between the access flap and an adjacent edge of the exterior, when the flap is closed.
3. (Original) The tote of claim 1, wherein:
the exterior is formed from a non-metallic textile.
4. (Previously Presented) The tote of claim 1, wherein:
the core is supported at each end by an inward facing hub which engages an interior of the core.
5. (Original) The tote of claim 4, wherein:

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each hub surrounded by a bearing surface which locates the hub in a respective access opening.

6. (Original) The tote of claim 5, wherein:
the bearing surface makes contact with an inside bottom surface of the disposable exterior when the hub is located in the openings.

7. (Original) The tote of claim 6, wherein:
the bearing surface is circular and connected to the hub by spokes.

8. (Original) The tote of claim 4, wherein:
at least one hub has an axial coupling feature for engaging a rotating winding spindle.

9. (Original) The tote of claim 8, wherein:
the coupling comprises a ring of teeth.

10-11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) The tote of ~~claim 11~~claim 1, wherein:
~~there is formed a gap between the access flap and an adjacent edge of the exterior, when the flap is closed; and~~
each sub-unit has an edge which is affixed to the exterior, adjacent to the gap;
the sub-units are arranged in a mirror image relationship about the gap.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Original) The tote of claim 1, wherein:
the exterior is dimensioned to fit between the loading spindles of a wallpaper printing machine.

15. (Original) The tote of claim 1, wherein:
the exterior further comprises a viewing window.

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16. (Original) The tote of claim 1, wherein:
the exterior is adapted to hold about 50 meters of wallpaper wound onto a core.
17. (Original) The tote of claim 2, wherein:
the adjacent edge includes a return lip.
18. (Original) The tote of claim 17, wherein:
the return lip is folded from the exterior material.
- 19-48. (Cancelled)
49. (New) The tote of claim 1, wherein one of the access openings exposes a coupling formed on a hub which carries the core, the tote further comprising a visible marker located on the exterior for indicating the location of the coupling.